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PRICE LIST
OF
**THE COLLEGEVILLE
GREENHOUSES**

1905

**HORACE RIMBY, Seedsman and Florist
COLLEGEVILLE, PA.**

OUR PRICE LIST for 1905 is with you, and a perusal of the same will show you that it CONTAINS MUCH, in little space. WE do not believe in cataloguing a long list of varieties to confuse, but HAVE GIVEN briefly THE VERY BEST KINDS adapted to this section of the country, AND FEEL ASSURED that THIS method WILL BENEFIT THE PLANTER.

We ask a trial order, large or small. We shall certainly try to please you.

If plants, etc., are wanted by mail, always add sufficient money to pay postage.

Prices subject to advance without notice.

WE GIVE our PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS received, which fact is well known and appreciated by our patrons.

SEND YOUR ORDERS EARLY. Don't wait until the last of the season, when stocks are broken, and your orders may not be filled in consequence.

If anything not catalogued here, is wanted, write us, and if not in stock, we will procure the same at market price.

Our Greenhouses are located on Main Street and 7th Avenue. Trolley cars from Norristown to Pottstown pass every half hour. Only 7 minutes' walk from Collegeville depot, Perkiomen R. R.

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or anything else, of any seeds, etc., we send out, and we will not be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they must be returned.

HORACE RIMBY,

Seedsman, Florist and Vegetable Plant Grower,

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

TERMS: CASH WITH THE ORDER.

Remit by P. O. Order, U. S. Express Order, or Registered Letter.

No charge for packing and delivering at depot.

Plants can be shipped by freight safely, after April, and money saved on excessive express (U. S.) charges.

No plants, etc., sent C. O. D.

We are not allowed to forward small packages by U. S. Parcel Express. So when advisable, all orders will be shipped by freight, unless advised to the contrary.

We are human and mistakes will occur. Should a mistake be made, we would be pleased to have our customers notify us at once, and we will cheerfully rectify the same.

If this price list does not interest you, please hand it to some lover of plants and oblige us.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.

CREAM OF ALL VARIETIES.

We desire to call the particular attention of our patrons to the following condensed list of **Vegetable Seeds**, which will be found to embrace most of the **leading varieties** adapted to this part of the country. All our **Vegetable Seeds** are **fresh**, and the best that can be procured.

The only shortage this year is in bush beans of the kinds mentioned below. Other varieties are plenty, but inferior.

There is **no economy** in buying **cheap seeds**. **Sensible planters** are **realizing** that "**the best is the cheapest**." Poor seeds are dear at any price.

Beans, Bush.

Stringless Green Pod. The finest green pod bean grown; very early and of fine quality.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Yellow pods, long, broad, flat and stringless; very popular.

Improved Golden Wax. Stringless; handsome and productive.

Packet 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 40c.

Beans, Bush Lima.

Burpee's Quarter Century Bush Lima.

An improvement on the Bush Lima. 20 in., high. Very fine.

Pkt., 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 40c.

Beans, Pole.

Rimby's Improved Large Lima.

Early and prolific. One of the finest lima beans extant. The beans are large and of superb flavor. Very fine either green or dried.—All our seed is hand picked.—Stock limited.

Sunshine Wax. Large, handsome, yellow pods; stringless and of fine quality; red seeds.

Golden Cluster Wax. Early, large, flat, yellow pods; stringless; fine; white seeds.

Pkt., 10c.; 1 pt., 25c.; 1 qt., 45c.

Lazy Wife's. (Green Pod.) The finest flavored of all as snapshorts.—En-

tirely stringless, very fleshy and heavy cropper.

Pkt., 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 35c.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. per pint and 15c. per quart, for postage.

Beets.

Eclipse. Extra early red; excellent.

Edmand's Blood Turnip. Medium early; very uniform.

Half Long Blood Red. Very smooth skin; late.

Cabbage.

Select Early Jersey Wakefield. Pointed heads.

Large Wakefield. 10 days later than above.

Winnigstadt. Very pointed heads.

All Head. Large, solid heads.

Late Flat Dutch. Heads large and solid.

Late Drumhead. Large, flat, solid.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy. Curled heads. Fine for slaw.

Carrots.

Danver's Half Long. Orange shade; top small.

Ox Heart. Very large; Orange color.

Celery.

White Plume. Very early; self-blanching.

Golden Heart. Fine large, solid heart.

Schumacher. Immense size, solid and crisp.

Giant Pascal. Popular, crisp and nutty.

Many Heart. Rich nutty flavor; late.

Winter Queen. Valuable late variety; heavy heart.

Cucumbers.

Jersey Pickle. Standard sort for pickles.

White Spine. Large size; green color.

Emerald. An excellent green variety.

Corn, Sugar.

Kendel's Early Giant. Earlier than Crosby;—rich sugary flavor, highly recommended.

Early Mammoth. Finest of the second earlies. Produces fine large ears.

Country Gentleman. An improvement on Shoe-Peg.—Ears large, quality superb, very productive.

Evergreen. (Stowell's), 82 days. One of the sweetest, remaining green longer than any other variety. 20c. per qt. Pkt., 8c; 1 pt., 15c; 1 qt., 25c.

White Evergreen. Of same type as Stowell's Evergreen, only it is pure white. Said to be the finest sweet corn grown. pkt., 10c; 1 pt., 20c; 1 qt., 30c.

If ordered by mail, add 8c. pt., and 15c. qt., for postage.

Egg Plant.

Thornless Large Purple. Very large and nearly round. 10c. paper.

Endive.

White Curled. Nearly self-blanching.

Green Curled. Requires blanching.

Herbs.

Sage, Thyme, Sweet Marjoram, Sweet Basil, and all other herbs.

Lettuce.

Curled Silesian. Very early; no head.

Speckled Dutch Butter. Long standing; white head.

Wonderful. The largest cabbage head lettuce, very tender and crisp.

California Cream Butter. Solid heads; fine flavor.

Deacon. Firm heads; rich, buttery flavor.

Water Melon.

Mountain Sweet. Form long, rind thin; melting.

Boss. Flesh solid, form long; unexcelled.

Long Light Icing. Heavy, fine quality.

Cantaloupe.

Cape May. Early, quality excellent.

Rocky Ford. Light green flesh; luscious.

Emerald Gem. Early, productive, sweet.

Onion.

Red Wethersfield. Broad and flat.

Silver Skin. An early, flat sort.

Large Yellow Strasburg. Solid, good keeper.

Parsley.

Emerald. Double curled, fine.

Parsnip.

Bloomsdale. Heavy, half long, productive.

Peas.

Rimby's Extra Early. Fine flavor and very productive; 2 feet.

Premium Gem. A strong growing form of Little Gem; 15 inches.

Abundance. Long round, well filled pods, prolific; 18 inches. 25c. qt.

Everbearing. Peas large, productive, late; 2 ft., 25c. qt.

Shropshire Hero. Handsome pods, prolific, late; 2 ft., 25c. qt.

Yorkshire Hero. Height 2½ ft. A splendid wrinkled marrow. 25c., qt.

Pkt., 10c.; 1 pt., 20c.; 1 qt., 30c., except where noted. If ordered by mail, add 8c. pt. and 12c. qt. postage.

Pepper.

Chinese Giant. (New.) The finest large red pepper grown; very mild. 10c. per paper.

Golden Queen. Large mild flavor.

Ruby King. Mild, large, productive.

Pumpkin.

Cashaw. Yellow, crooked neck; best for pies.

Radish.

Cardinal Globe. Very early.

Lady Finger. (White Vienna.) Long, slim, white.

Beckert's Chartier. Bright salmon color, shading to white.

White Box. Crisp, mild flavor; very early and nearly round; an excellent variety.

Icicle. Pure waxy white; very tender; one of the best.

Cincinnati Long Scarlet. Small tops. Remains crisp for a long time.

Celestial. Fine for fall and winter; white flesh, firm, crisp and always tender; grows very large.

Salsify.

Sandwich Island. (Oyster plant.) Thick, short root.

Spinach.

Bloomsdale. The best autumn sort.

Squash.

Early White Bush, or Patty Pan. 50 days.

Golden Summer Crook Neck. 40 days; hooked form, warty; a bush.

Tomato.

Success. Scarlet fruit; large; productive.

Magnus. Thick, heavy, solid, fine.

Matchless. Large, smooth, bright red.

Dwarf Aristocrat. Medium size, red, early.

Trucker's Favorite. Purplish red, large.

Stone. Large bright scarlet.

Chalk's Early Jewel. The most valuable and extreme early tomato yet produced. Fruit large, handsome and abundant. 10c. paper.

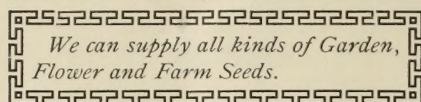
Dwarf Stone. (New.) Similiar to Stone but dwarf in growth. 10c. paper.

Turnip.

Early Red Top Globe. White bottom, round in shape.

RutaBaga.—Swede. Purple top, flesh yellow.

All seeds are 5c. per paper, except where noted. Special prices on large quantities.



Nasturtiums.

Tall and Dwarf. Large flower, very finest mixed. 5c. and 10c. per paper.

Sweet Peas.

Rimby's Gilt Edge Large Flowering Mixed. New varieties. 5c. and 10c., per paper, 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

(Ready in September.)

Hyacinths. Single and double red, white and blue.

Tulips. Single and double. Super-fine mixed.

Harrisi (Easter) Lily.

Freesias, Crocus and all other bulbs in season.

Grass Seed, Etc.

Mixed Lawn Grass. Finest mixed; indispensable in producing fine lawn. 20c. per qt.

White Dutch Clover. (Extra re-cleaned). The best variety for fine lawns. 35c. per lb.

Timothy. (Extra re-cleaned). Extra choice stock. 15c. per qt.

Slug Shot. The greatest insecticide yet introduced; sure death to insects, potato bugs, cabbage fly and worm, and excellent for henneries, to kill lice on chickens. 5lbs., 25c.

Rimby's Lawn Enricher. One of the best fertilizers for lawns, gardens, roses, flowers. 5 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$3.00. Try it.

Rimby's Plant Food. Specially prepared for house plants, to produce healthy plants and fine flowers. 15c. 1b; 2lbs. for 25c.

Lawn Mowers. Philadelphia, Imperial and Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers. Send for list and lowest quotations.

Tobacco Dust. Excellent for killing green fly on roses, plants, etc., 8c. per qt.

Jersey Peat. For Palms, etc., 8c. per qt.

Leaf Mold. Very useful for mixing with soils for begonias. 8c. per qt.

Wood Ashes. (Canada Unleached Hard Wood.) These contain all the fertilizing elements except nitrogen. They drive away insects, and are indispensable for all crops requiring potash.

Apply about 1000 lbs. to an acre.

Per 100 lbs., \$1.50; barrel of 250 lbs., \$2.50; 2000 lbs., \$18.00.

Special prices on quantity.

Pouderette. A high grade fertilizer at a very low price. Contains all the elements necessary for plant life. Acts upon the soil quickly and is in powdered form. Excellent for corn, potatoes, grass and grain. Poor soil made rich. Very highly recommended. 500 lbs. for \$6.00—1000 lbs. for \$9.00—2000 lbs. for \$15.00 F. O. B., Philadelphia.

THE BEST or nothing SUITS US. No inferior seeds or plants handled.

We want agents to sell our plants, etc., to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

To lower the cost of plants, etc., club together and buy in quantity.

We believe in liberal count. Try us.

We carry in stock many things not listed in our price list.

Send us a list of what you may need and we will return same, with price attached.

We can supply all implements for the garden, etc. Come and see, or write us, before ordering.

CONDENSED LIST OF PLANTS AND BULBS.

Our specialties in this line are **Geraniums**, fifty varieties ; **Roses**, the best for cut flowers ; **Carnations**, **Coleus** and **Verbenas**, mammoth flowering, which are grown in quantity.

Alternantheras. 2 kinds, for edging, etc. 5c.

Alyssum. Dwarf. 5c.

Anthericum Picturatum. 10c. to 20c.

Azaleas. Assorted. 75c. to \$1.50.

Asparagus Plumosus. 15c. to 50c.

Araucaria Excelsa. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Begonias. Assorted, 10c. to 25c.

Caladium (Elephant's Ears.) 15c. to 25c.

Callas. Half dwarf. 25c.

Cannas. Assorted, in pots. 15c. to 20c.

Carnations. Assorted. 10c.

Coleus. Assorted. 5c.

Clematis Paniculata. One of the finest white flowering vines grown ; perfectly hardy. 25c. to 50c.

Dahlias. Assorted. 15c. to 50c.

Ficus Elastica. (Rubber tree.) 50c. to \$1.50.

Ferns, Boston. 15c. to \$1.00.

Ferns, Piersoni. 25c. to \$1.50.

Geraniums. 50 varieties for bedding or pots.

" Assorted, 2¼ in. pots, 7c. each ; 75c. per doz.

" Assorted, 3 in. pots, 10c. each ; \$1.00 per doz.

" Assorted, 4 in. pots, 15c. each ; \$1.50 per doz.

Gladiolus. (Groff's Hybrids.) 5c.

Hydrangea Pan. Grand. Hardy, 50c. to \$1.50.

Ivy. Parlor, 5c. to 10c.

Lobelias. Blue, 5c.

Moon Vines. 15c. to 20c.

Nasturtium. Dwarf and Tall, 5c.

Othonna Crassifolia. (Pickle Plant.) 5c.

Oxalis, Buttercup. Large yellow flowers, 15c.

Palms. 25c. to \$1.50.

Pandanus Veitchi. (Screw Pine) \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Pansies. In variety, 5c.

Petunias. Assorted, 5c. to 15c.

Phlox. Assorted, 5c.

Roses. Finest assortment, for outdoor planting. White, yellow, pink, red and crimson. In April, in 3 in. pots, 12c. each ; 10 for \$1.00. In May, 15c. each ; 10 for \$1.20. June, 20c. each ; 10 for \$1.50.

Roses, Climbing. Crimson and Philadelphia Rambler. 15c. to 25c.

Scarlet Sage. Bonfire, 5c. to 15c.

Smilax. 10c. to 25c.

Thunbergias. 5c.

Tradescantias. (Air Plant.) 5c.

Tuberose Bulbs. Dwarf. 5c.

Vinca. Variegated, 5c. to 15c.

Verbenas. Assorted, 5c.

All plants, etc., at 5c. each, are 50c. per doz. ; \$4.00 per 100.

Seedlings of Asters. Large flowers, long stems. Ready in May. 15c. per doz. ; 75c. per 100.

VEGETABLE PLANTS. (OUR SPECIALTY.)

Thrifty Plants, well rooted, grown from the **best** strains of **seeds** obtainable, which can be depended upon for purity and excellence, thoroughly hardened, **true to name**, freshly dug and packed to ship long distances, are advantages secured to those who patronize this department of our business. As regards prices, you will find they are as low as **good, healthy, stocky** plants can be grown for. If anyone quotes them lower, **quality being equal**, we will meet the same price.

Beets.

Ready May 1st.

Eclipse. Intense red; rapid growth, best early. 6c. per doz.; 40c. per 100.

Ready June 15.

Blood Turnip. (Edmand's.) Dark red, turnip shaped, best for winter. 6c. per doz.; 40c. per 100.

Cabbage.

Early, Transplanted. Ready April 1st.

To grow cabbage successfully, plant on rich soil, never in the same place two years in succession; cultivate often; use slug shot for worms.

Earliest. Pointed head; two weeks earlier than any other cabbage.

Jersey Wakefield. Pointed and round; sure headed, later than above.

Winnigstadt. An early, pointed head of excellent quality.

All Head. The earliest of all large head cabbages. Heads are deep, flat, remarkably solid and uniform.

Price 10c. per doz.; 65c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Not transplanted, 8cts. per doz.; 50c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

Transplanted plants are far superior to seed bed plants, stronger, better rooted, and produce earlier.

Late Cabbage. Ready May 15.

Large Late Flat Dutch. Short stems and large, solid heads.

Sure Head. Large round heads; a good keeper.

Short Stem Drumhead. Heads extra large and of the finest quality.

Price, 6c. per doz.; 30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Holmes-Houser. This is the finest winter cabbage that we have grown; heads large, slightly round and very fine grained. 8c. per doz.; 50c. per 100.

Cauliflower.

Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

Plant in rich, moist soil, cultivate well and water freely in dry weather.

Snowball. Very early and reliable header. 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Celery

Ready July 1st.

Celery needs rich ground and plenty of water in dry weather. Plant in very shallow trenches, 6 inches apart in the row, and the rows 3 feet apart for dwarf and 4 feet apart for taller varieties. Hill up as the plants grow; never cover the heart. Celery is noted as an excellent nerve stimulant.

Golden Heart. Heart large and full, rich golden yellow; solid, of excellent flavor and keeps well.

Giant Pascal. A superior keeping sort. Stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of rich nutty flavor.

Schumacher. Immense size; solid, crisp; golden yellow heart; a fine keeper.

White Plume. The best for early use; crisp, solid, and requires very little hilling up.

30c. per 100; \$2.00 per 1000.

Many Heart. Produces plenty of heart, which is the most important point in celery; an excellent grower and keeper; superior quality.

Perle Le Grand. Full golden heart, rich nutty flavor. A good early celery and a fine winter keeper.

Winter Queen. One of the best late varieties; of superb quality and a grand keeper.

35c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

We grow 250,000 Celery Plants, cultivated and topped, every year, and supply some of the leading seedsmen of Philadelphia with our plants. Special prices quoted on large quantities.

Pepper.

Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

Chinese Giant. This new pepper has created quite a furore among truckers. It grows to double the size of Ruby King, and is earlier in ripening. Plants vigorous, stocky and productive. Flesh very thick, mild and sweet. The best red pepper in cultivation. 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Bull Nose. Early, large red and mild.

Golden Queen. Fruit of very large size; rich golden yellow; mild.

Ruby King. Very large scarlet fruits, of mild flavor.

Large Red Cayenne. Hot and pungent.

18c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100.

Egg Plant.

Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

Place a shovelful of well rotted manure in the place where you plant, and water in dry weather.

Thornless Large Purple. Large size and productive. 25c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

Black Beauty. The earliest of all large egg plants. Two weeks earlier than above. 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Can supply strong plants in pots, at 50c. per doz.

Lettuce.

Ready April 1st.

"All Right." Heads are large and solid; very smooth.

Deacon. Fine well formed heads. 6c. per doz.; 40c. per 100.

Sweet Potatoes.

Ready May 15th.

Our Sweet Potato Plants are becoming well known for their healthy, stocky appearance, and the great productiveness of the plants. The seed used is of the very best strain obtainable.

Plant on ridges $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, and 15 inches to 18 inches apart in the rows. Keep vines loose. Take up before frost and store in barrels, in warm place.

Yellow Nansemond. 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

Red Nansemond. 40c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

Tomatoes.

Transplanted. Ready May 1st.

Tomatoes do not want too much manure, as it will make them grow into vine, and the quality of the fruit will be lessened. Plant 4 ft. by 6 ft. for tall growing, and 3 ft. by 4 ft. for dwarf varieties.

Magnificent. (New). Brilliant Scarlet fruit,—3 inches in diameter, 2 inches deep. Very fine flavor and free from acid. 2c. each.

Dwarf Golden Champion. Beautiful lemon yellow color, very solid and of fine flavor. 2c. each.

Chalk's Early Jewel. (New.) Extremely early; very productive; fruits large and handsome. Try it. 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Dwarf Stone. (New.) This is the largest fruit of all the dwarf tomatoes; average 4 in.; bright scarlet color, very smooth and meaty. 20c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Success. A new scarlet-fruited tomato, of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size and productive; perfectly smooth; very few seeds.

Magnus. Potato leaf foliage. Purple, or beefsteak color; fruit large, very thick, solid and productive.

Matchless. Bright red color, producing enormous crops of finest fruit; large, smooth and uniform.

18c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.

Dwarf Aristocrat. Color, rich, glossy red. Medium size, very solid, smooth and productive.

Trucker's Favorite. Purplish red or beefsteak color; very solid, firm flesh and very heavy cropper; quality the best.


Stone. Fruit large, bright scarlet; very smooth, ripens evenly to the stem

without a crack; very solid and firm fleshed; one of the best.

15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Seed Potatoes.


It pays to change your seed potatoes. Our best customers will not use their own seed, buying of us every year. They can grow a better crop, smoother, better quality and more saleable for market.

 To produce smooth potatoes of the finest quality, use Canada Unleached Hard Wood Ashes.

Carmen No. 3.—One of the very best main crop potatoes; heavy producer; large handsome tuber, no small ones; fine grained and very mealy. 30c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; 50c. per pk.; \$1.50 per bu.

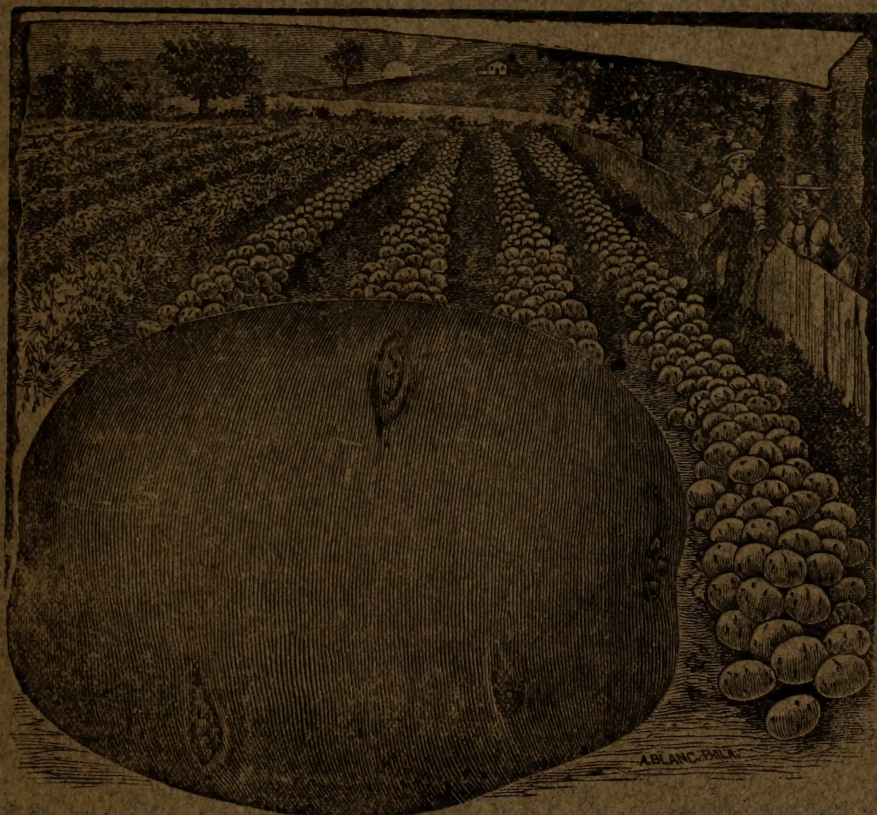
Irish Cobbler. A splendid sort, almost entirely round in shape, excellent quality and heavy producer. 30c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; 50c. per pk.; \$1.50 per bu.

Vermont Gold Coin. The hardiest, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes; unequalled for main crop. Tubers of good size and lie close together in the hill. Eyes are small, skin is thin, smooth and glossy. Flesh fine grained, pearly white and cooks to a dry flowery whiteness. 40c. per $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.; 75c. per pk.; \$2.25 per bu.

 We can supply any quantity of seed potatoes—by the barrel, or car load.

CUT FLOWERS . . .

We are prepared at all times to furnish **Cut Flowers** of the **choicest varieties** for all occasions, and will arrange them in the most artistic manner, on the **shortest notice**. **Cut Flowers or Designs for Funerals**, or other occasions, will be packed to carry safely by express. Orders by mail for the above will receive prompt attention.



CARMEN NO. 3.

